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Applicants: Parris S. Wellman et al.
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SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §41.33

(REPLACES AMENDMENT FILED ON SAME DATE HEREWITH)

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following *supplemental* amendment and remarks in response to the final Office Action dated July 25, 2005. In a previous amendment filed on the same day herewith, claim 13 contained typographical errors. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the previous amendment be disregarded, and that this supplemental amendment be entered.

This amendment is submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, which was filed on October 25, 2005, but before the filing of a brief. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.